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Attorney's Docket No. 3521.181

**ART UNIT: 2813**

**EXAMINER:** Tuan H. Nguyen

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
SOMIT TALWAR et. al

**Serial No.: 10/674,106**

**Filed: September 29, 2003**

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**  
**BASED ON APPLICANT'S AGE**

For: **LASER THERMAL ANNEALING OF LIGHTLY DOPED SILICON SUBSTRATES**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**SIR:**

# EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this paper, and the listed enclosures, and fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 with the Express Mail Label No. EV484314660US on September 2, 2005.

Allston L. Jones, Attorney for Applicant

**Dear Sir:**

Applicant, David A. Markle, hereby petitions to make the above-identified patent application special given that he is over 65 years of age.

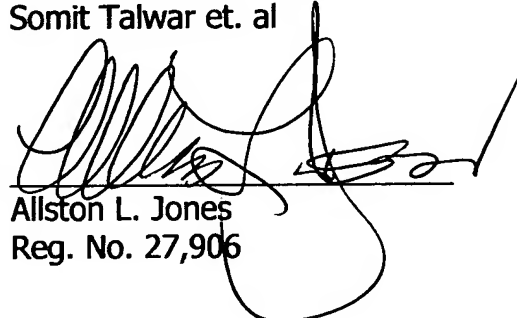
Enclosed herewith a Declaration signed by David A. Markle attesting to the fact that he was born November 5, 1936.

No fee is required with this petition as per 37 CFR §1.102(c).

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
Somit Talwar et. al

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DECLARATION OF AGE BY

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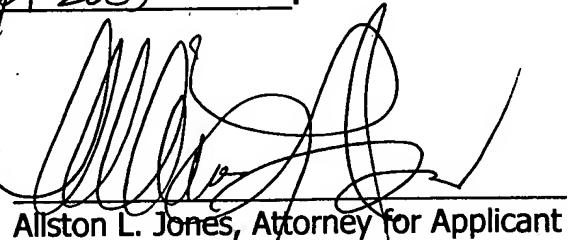
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Allston L. Jones, Attorney for Applicant

Dear Sir:

Applicant, David A. Markle, hereby declares that he was born on November 5, 1936.

I hereby declare that I am one of the named applicants in the above-identified patent application, all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, all statements herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18 USC §1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

by David A. Markle  
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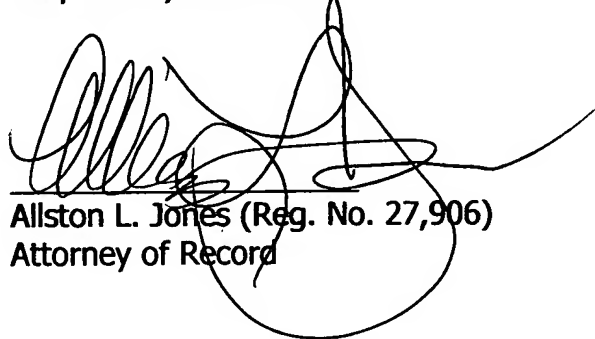
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Transmittal letter, in duplicate;
2. Petition to Make Special Based on Applicant's Age;
3. Declaration of Age by Applicant David A. Markle; and
4. Postcard.

If any fees are required with the filing of these documents, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 16-1331.

Respectfully submitted,



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